



Martin O'Malley, Governor
Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor
John R. Griffin, Secretary
Joseph P. Gill, Deputy Secretary

Meeting of the MDNR Sport Fish Advisory Commission
March 15, 2011
6-9 PM
Tawes State Office Building
C-1 Conference Room
Annapolis, MD 21401

Preliminary Agenda *

5:30-6:00 –Arrival/**Dinner Served

6:00-6:05 – Welcome and Introductions

6:05-6:15 – NRP Report – Kelley Johnson, MD DNR NRP (Handout Pending)

6:15-6:45 – Legislative and Regulatory Update – Gina Hunt, MD DNR Fisheries Service (Handout)

6:45-7:15 – Inland Fisheries Update – Don Cosden, DNR Fisheries Service

7:15-8:25 – Marine and Estuarine Fisheries Update – Lynn Fegley, MD DNR Fisheries Service

- ASMFC Winter-Spring Meeting Preview (Handout)
 - Black Sea Bass
 - Summer Flounder
 - Atlantic Menhaden
 - Other
- Discussion of Accountability Issues with Maryland's Recreational Striped Bass Fishery - (Requested by Commissioner Sikorski)
- Discussion by the Commission of Possible Recommendations regarding DNR's Commitment to Address Issues pertaining to Maryland's commercial striped bass gill net fishery - (requested by Commissioner Sikorski)

8:25-8:45 – New Initiatives Fisheries Service is Working to Implement in 2011 (Action Item requested by the Commission from the March meeting) – Tom O'Connell, Director, MD DNR Fisheries Service (Handout)

8:45-9:00 – Public Comment***

9 PM – Adjourn Next Meeting April 12, 2011

*The preliminary agenda is subject to change

**Dinner will be served for Commissioners

*** Public Comment will be allowed as time permits

Handouts: NRP Report, Legislative and Regulatory Update, 2011 Fisheries Service Planning, ASMFC Winter-Spring Meeting Agenda